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Situation as of 1653hrs on 2022-02-07

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 10 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 100 demonstrators on Wellington St.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 500 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
 - o O Division:
 - Windsor: At 13:46 ET, 07 February 2022, the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) is reporting an ongoing slow roll convoy of approximately seventy-five (75) vehicles, compromised of one (1) farm tractor and primarily passenger vehicles was diverted from the Ambassador Bridge by Windsor Police in Windsor, ON. A group of slow roll vehicles looped around the bridge and returned to the area and have now blocked southbound (Canada-bound) traffic in the vicinity of Huron Church approximately five hundred meters (500m) from the Point of Entry. As a result, CBSA operations are impacted and cannot release commercial vehicles from primary inspection lanes (PIL) at this time. The Windsor Police have uniformed officers engaging with these vehicles. **s.38**

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- Beginning at 11:11 hours yesterday, 2022-02-06, a convoy of vehicles, traveling west-bound along Highway 402, began blocking all but one toll lane of the Blue Water Bridge, Sarnia. At 11:21 hours, the OPP shut-down all westbound lanes from Mandaumin Rd., preventing vehicles from joining the convoy. By 17:57 hours, approximately 30 vehicles remained and were expected to leave by 18:00 hours.
- Social media posts indicate planned weekly convoys from Kawartha Lakes to Ottawa; interested persons who cannot join the convoy were encouraged to protest at local MP offices.
- TPS reported protestors “testing” their perimeter on 2022-02-05; the nature of the testing was not provided.
- The “Freedom’s Second Wave” convoy, traveling from Calgary to Ottawa, was set to depart at 10:00 yesterday (2022-02-06); the convoy is to pass through Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie. No updates have been received regarding the convoy status.
- A local “Freedom Convoy” is expected in Hanover-Walkerton today, 2022-02-07; vehicles are expected to drive a local loop.

○ F Division:

- Regina: 2022-02-05, a few dozen vehicles parked near Saskatchewan Legislature, blocked one lane of traffic. Regina Police Service attended and ticketed some vehicles, the protesters moved on. No major disruptions.
- Saskatoon: 2022-02-05, planned convoy from Saskatoon to Regina to attend Saskatchewan Legislature. Convoy included 3 Semi’s and 25 – 30 pick-up trucks. No major disruptions.
- Moosomin: 2022-02-05 Planned for a flash parade and rally to end covid-19 restrictions in the town of Moosomin with “mask-less” shopping to follow. No major disruptions.
- Unity: 2022-02-05 A group of 12 – 15 vehicles drove through the community honking horns. A group of approximately 30 mask-less people swarmed the Unity Co-op convenience store and the local A&W restaurant disrupting business. They eventually went to the parking lot and dispersed.

○ D Division:

- As of the morning of 2022-02-07, the Freedom Convoy Support demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature in Winnipeg, Mb is ongoing. Winnipeg Police Service has blocked off an area around and near the Manitoba Legislature to allow for the influx of these large vehicles. Media notifications have been made to advise the general public on the impact on traffic flow in the downtown core of Winnipeg. The total number of persons in attendance and length of protest is unknown at this time. (No change) Winnipeg Police Service are the POJ and are fully engaged in the planning and response to this event. At this time there has been no request for resources or assistance from D Division RCMP. No further significant events have been reported since the hit and run reported previously. A support convoy event that was planned for last week but postponed due to weather is now being planned for Saturday Feb 12th in Western Manitoba. Convoy is planning to travel through a number of communities in western Manitoba, starting and ending in Brandon, MB. Manitoba West District management team is on contact with event organizer. Further details and information will be provided. Information received that there may be a smaller support rally being planned for Swan River Manitoba, also for Saturday February 12th. D Division DCAS/TIU is monitoring open source social media to glean any information that can be shared.

Operational Information:

- **Personal** have identified through open source a **s.37** video featuring **(Pers)** **Personal** making a comment that the intersection of Sussex and St-Patrick “looks a little lonely” and if they can “fix that”.
- CIG was advised of a live video posted to **Personal Info.** Facebook page in which some of the convoy organizers mention the following:
 - Call for a delegation from city to meet with them this Tuesday, February 8
 - Agree to shorten honking time to 5 minutes a day, starting at 1700hrs as a sign of good faith.
 - Warn residents that if they hear horns at 1200hrs on 2022-02-08, it means the city “has no interest in resolving this”
 - Claim that when the police act aggressively it encourages the support for the movement.
 - State that the city must deescalate aggressive police action against the convoy.
 - Insist the mandates are a federal issue.
 - State that crime in the city is down 90% since the convoy has arrived.

- States that residents who are not happy should direct their comments to their designated MP.
- State that Ottawa is not the only area to protest, that they can pass it around to the municipal level.
- An Ottawa judge has granted an interim injunction seeking to silence the honking horns that have plagued residents of downtown Ottawa for the past 11 days. The injunction will be in effect for only 10 days. ^[iii]

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- Nil updates at this time.

^[iii] <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/injunction-ottawa-granted-1.6342468>